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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Robbert A. M. Van Hal, et al.  
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Title: DEVICE FOR SHORTENING HAIRS  
BY MEANS OF LASER INDUCED  
OPTICAL BREAKDOWN EFFECTS

**Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 27, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the Claims;**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;**